

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following replacement paragraph.

The polymeric foam tube according to the invention has superior properties when compared to a standard polymeric foam product, and is targeted to be used for pipe insulation. For example the thermal conductivity (lambda-value) is lower, the product can withstand much higher pipe temperatures, and it is easy to install. Furthermore, by preparing the additional layer with careful selection of fiber diameter and length, the product [[my]] may be used also for various sizes of pipes because of compressibility of the inner layer.